

## WHAT WILL RUSSELL DO

## IN THE MATTER OF THE TWO RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS?

His Decision Awaited With Great Interest by the Public—He has no Power to Remove Them—Russell's Contradictory Action Toward Otho Wilson—Exciting Scenes at the Execution of Brodie—State Guard Notes—Raleigh Inmate Asylum.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C. September 2.

Most of the talk is about what the governor will do, or rather try to do, with the two railway commissioners, J. W. Wilson and Otho Wilson. It is believed he will try to suspend. If so that does not affect them. They figuratively snap their fingers at him. They are judges. He can't remove them. The current comment is that the governor has "put his foot in it," that he has been made a cat's paw of by people with grudges. On the commissioners' desk today was found a picture representing a portly gentleman in his shirt sleeves turning the crank of an automatic kicker, with three pairs of feet, each foot as it comes around striking him. On the feet, with their heavy boots, are written the names of a senator, a judge and an editor. The moral of it is that the governor is kicking himself.

Last week Otho Wilson was sent a commission by the governor as delegate to the state congress at Omaha September 2nd, the commission setting forth that the governor confided in his good sense and loyalty to the people of North Carolina. The very next day he got a notification from the governor to appear September 1st before him to show cause why he should not be removed from office for being guilty of a great crime.

The railway commission makes the rate on Western Union telegrams 15 cents. Judge Simonon issued a restraining order. It is returnable at Wilmington. Otho Wilson is made the representative of the commission at that hearing. He has the proxies of J. W. Wilson and Dr. Abbott. He expects to have the attorney general with him to also represent the state. Now he is informed that the governor has retained four lawyers to also appear.

Two negro boys, aged 15 years, charged with outraging an 11-year-old negro girl at Franklin, were captured in this county and are now in Louisville jail. They were very brutal and even used a knife.

It is said that Rev. P. R. Randall, colored, succeeds Rev. Dr. T. W. Babb as pastor at the "Caledonia" convict farm on the Roanoke river.

It seems that there came very near being serious trouble at Henderson yesterday during and immediately after the execution of George Brodie. Several women are said to have declared that the man ought not to be hanged. The police made several arrests of persons who fought. The race feeling was evidently considerably strained.

The agricultural department is getting great numbers of letters from the north and west making inquiries as to lands in North Carolina, and saying the writers desire to come south.

Changes in the state museum began to be made today. The natural history department will be in the room now occupied by minerals and ores. The latter will be in the room where the woods and timbers have been shown. The latter are being placed on the lower floor in the lately completed annex. In the upper room of the annex will be geological specimens and building stones and metalliferous ores. The present natural history room will be devoted to the ethnological specimens.

The state has a full supply of camp equipment, blankets and overcoats for the state guard. Camp equipment and blankets are kept in the arsenal, but are issued when needed. Overcoats have been in the company armories. So utterly careless has been the conduct of many companies as to overcoats that they are now all called in. Moths have ruined great numbers of them. In one case forty came in and only ten were fit for use. All this is United States property. The carelessness in some cases shown by companies is remarkable.

In all of the counties through which the North Carolina railroad runs a deed is being registered from the Southern railroad to the Central Trust Company of New York, assigning the Southern's lease of that road as security for bonds held by the trust company.

Colonel A. W. Shaffer, engineer to the state board of health, returned yesterday from Colorado, where he and other members of the board went to examine the water supply, etc. So far as a superficial examination showed the water supply was clear. There is no sewerage, though it was the understanding that a sewerage system would immediately follow the introduction of water. There is only surface drainage.

Greensboro has in the past two days had two exciting trials of negroes, with convictions in all; one for placing a bomb under a dwelling, the other, of two men, for burning a store.

The Silver Valley silver and gold mines in Davidson county are to be operated on an extensive scale, after a long shut down.

There are now 425 patients in the central hospital for the insane here. In October the new male annex will be occupied. Work soon begins on a new 90 foot boiler stack. Pumps are to be attached to the five new driven wells for the water supply. These are 110 feet deep. One well, 380 feet deep, is a failure. All the way down there is solid rock.

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## NORTH CAROLINA.

Greensboro Telegram: Mr. J. E. Thom, of whose death at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon we briefly told in yesterday's Telegram, was one of Greensboro's oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Charlotte Observer: There has recently come to public knowledge the fact that several western North Carolina negroes who joined the Federal General Stoneman in his march through the state and traveled with his command for a week or two, have secured pensions on the ground of disability incurred in "the service."

Greensville Reflector: The Greenville warehouse has a big sale today and struck the highest figure that the market has reached this season, making a sale for D. W. Clark at \$40.—This week started out fine on tobacco, and the warehouse had one of the best Monday sales that have yet taken place. The offerings aggregated 90,000 pounds.

Fayetteville Observer: It has just come to light, that Isham Wright, the negro in jail for complicity in the McDowell burglary in Cedar Creek, came near being hung just after his capture. It is said, in fact, that he negroes in the posse had swung up to a tree when the negro men made them desist, saying they preferred to have him tried by law.

Goldsboro Argus: Goldsboro is something more than a mere railroad station. It has a population of 6,000 inhabitants, and its citizens pride themselves on the good appearances that it makes.—The report that there is an epidemic of fever in Goldsboro is incorrect, and there is only one case of typhoid fever in town. We have the healthiest town in the state, with perhaps the lowest death record in the world.

Winston Sentinel: J. C. Caddell, of Raleigh Biblical Record, was robbed of his valise at Greensboro Saturday night. He placed it in a coach of the train, leaving there at midnight. When he went to get it some time afterwards it was gone. Caddell's clothing was in it, besides some valuable papers, accounts, etc. A policeman yesterday found the papers not far from the Southern depot, but the other contents have not yet turned up, nor has the thief.

Salisbury World: A Mr. Lukabill of Davidson county was in the city recently perambulating through our metropolis in his bare feet. Mr. Lukabill has a wife and six children. He is about six feet in height, weighs about 200 pounds and is the champion well cleaner in Davidson county. He ties a rope to each of his bare ankles and skins down a well, head foremost with the celerity of a strapping. He is lowered a sufficient distance to enable him to clean the well. This is a new method of cleaning wells.

Charlotte News: Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Messenger, has just completed his thirty-first year of editorial labor. His journalistic career extends over the most interesting and important periods of the state's history, and he has done the state service by the fearless denunciation of corruption and wrong. He is tendered the warmest congratulations. (Many clanked. That is the time since 1865. He edited before and in the war—some thirty-six years of newspaper work in all. Messenger.)

Kinston Free Press: Revs. D. H. Petree and C. W. Howard closed a five days' rival meeting Saturday at Riverside, Craven county. There were twenty-seven conversions.—We are informed that a certain populist in Kinston has been writing many letters to Senator Butler and others, recommending himself for the position of postoffice, and getting a list from all over the county to sign them. In these letters this modest (?) populist puffs himself very highly. We think there is no probability that he will get the postoffice. J. C. Harrell, colored, will very likely be appointed postmaster at Kinston.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. P. B. Beard, of Salisbury, one of the most popular traveling salesmen who come to this city, was in the city yesterday, and said, in reply to a question, that there was a marked improvement in business.—Rev. Father Bernard, director of St. Mark's college, at Belmont, spent yesterday in the city. The college opens tomorrow week with bright prospects. "We will have a large delegation from Pennsylvania," said Father Bernard, "and expect the largest enrollment we have ever had." A theological course is to be opened at the college this year. Two of its professors—Rev. Fathers Thomas and James—are to Rome to prepare for higher chairs in theology. They will study at the new Benedictine college.

Washington Messenger: One of those true blue democrats of which there are so many called on for Saturday for the Old Ford district. He said: "We are having a complete turning over in my precinct, all the populists are coming back home and a lonelier set you never saw than the few that follow Skinner's dictations. The populists not only in Old Ford, but all over the county are beginning to realize that their interests are identical with those of their white democratic brethren. Old sores are being healed, and past differences are being buried and the whole people realize the continuation of the monarchical fusion in power means negro supremacy and bankruptcy for the county and state." The straw which broke the camel's back was the wind.

Charlotte News: T. J. Hoggard, late assistant postmaster at Aulander, Bertie county, N. C., has been arrested by a deputy marshal, C. C. Thomas, upon a return sworn out by Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory, charging embezzlement of money order funds. Hoggard was brought to Williamston, examined by the United States commissioner Jos. S. Stinson and committed to jail in default of \$500 bond. The embezzlement exceeds a thousand dollars and covers a period of six or seven months.—M. S. Belk and T. B. Bailey of Salisbury, were arrested here last night on suspicion, and are now in the city station house awaiting advices from Salisbury. The police suspect them of complicity in the robbery of the residence of Mr. G. A. Jackson, the Spencer merchant, an account of which was printed in The News some days ago. Mr. Jackson was robbed of \$50.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like.

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. I came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkeys, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the ev'ing, and the little fell tur over like he was dead, but next morning he was hollowing and well.

Yours respectfully, J. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and could not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me. Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Bellefield—it seems to be true that "Uneasy lies the head which works a crown." Mr. Bloomfield—No wonder. I should think a king would put a more comfortable nightcap on.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## MINERS DETERMINED

## TO HAVE SIXTY-NINE CENTS PER TON OR NOTHING

The Miners' Officials to Reject the Pittsburgh Operators' Proposition to Return to Work at Sixty-Four Cents Pending Arbitration—The De Armit Mines to Begin Work Tuesday—Strikers Ordered to Vacate Their Houses by That Day—Agreement Between Captain Read and His Miners.

Columbus, Ohio, September 2.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers has adjourned until tomorrow morning without reaching a conclusion on the proposition of the Pittsburgh operators, and it is impossible to predict what will be done. The board had a stormy session this afternoon and there appears to be a very decided difference of opinion among the members as to the best course to pursue. The proposition of the Pittsburgh operators applies specifically to that district, but in effect all other districts are concerned. The proposition is that the Pittsburgh miners shall return to work at a 64 cent rate pending arbitration, the conditions of the arbitration to be that the rate for mining shall not be fixed at more than 69 cents a ton nor less than 60 cents. Under such conditions, the miners maintain that they would probably not secure by arbitration more than 65 cents. Here is where the temper of the Pittsburgh miners has been asserted. They want 69 cents and there is some doubt whether they could be induced to accept less without vigorous protest and a long drawn out controversy. The Ohio miners want all they can get, naturally, but what they insist upon most is the maintenance of the differential of 9 cents in their favor, which they have held so long.

Pittsburg, September 2.—Judging from the surface indications, it seems reasonably certain that President Rathford, of the United Mine Workers, and his colleagues in office will reject the offer of the operators to return to work at the 64 cent rate pending arbitration. Great influence has been brought to bear upon the strike leaders from this district to induce them to accept such an attitude. The sentiment among the miners here is so intense for a "69 cents or nothing" settlement that all the local labor leaders now in the city have advised strongly for a continuation of the fight along the present lines and to the bitter end.

D. W. Van Eman, of Gastonville, manager of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal Company, went to Washington this morning, for the purpose of securing deputies. The company, he says, is determined to start the mines Tuesday next, and the miners now occupying the company's houses there have been notified to vacate on that day, as new men will be put in their place. The force of men to work by that time, it is said, there was at first a demand for fifty deputies. It was expected that Senator Tillman who is visiting Beaver, Pa., just below the city would take a hand in strike matters, but in response to a telegram of Secretary of the Interior, asking him to come to Pittsburg, the senator replied: "Come to Beaver if you want to see me." Warner does not consider the trip necessary.

Colonel W. P. Read today met his thousand miners through a committee of twelve men selected for the purpose of settling the strike. There was an immense gathering of miners, their wives and children about the place of conference. The best feeling prevailed and Colonel Read announced after the conference that there was a full and candid discussion of the merits of the last plan proposed for settlement of the strike. He says he committed himself to the plan had their cordial support and they felt that the body of the miners would endorse it if submitted to them. No action was taken by the men, but Colonel Read is confident that if left to their own inclinations his men would accept the plan. Tomorrow afternoon a meeting will be held tomorrow at which it is said resolutions will be adopted declaring that Colonel Read's men will return to work at the rate proposed to the Columbus conference.

Law as to Appointment of Deputy Revenue Collectors.

Washington, September 2.—Some of the deputies in the office of Colonel James D. Brady, the collector of internal revenue for the Richmond, Va., district, have protested to the treasury department because Colonel Brady did not re-appoint them and have set up the claim that in failing to do so Colonel Brady violated the civil service regulations. At the internal revenue bureau it is pointed out that by law "each collector is authorized to appoint, under an instrument in his own handwriting, as many deputies as he may deem proper." Deputies so appointed must, if they are to continue their tenure, be reappointed by each succeeding collector. Under the exceptions made by President McKinley's recent order one deputy and one stamp deputy are exempted from those who must be appointed under the civil service regulations. While each collector can exercise his discretion about re-appointing his predecessor's deputies, if he does not choose to do so he must make his new appointments, with the exceptions noted, from the eligible list. If there is no eligible list, he may, under the law make temporary appointments for thirty days.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait until you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

The Wheel as a Reformer. It seems to be generally conceded that the all-conquering wheel is to be credited with a very large share in the diminished consumption of beer in this country, and there is good reason for the prevailing impression. While a certain class of rider makes his stops regularly at most of the places on his route where beer is sold, it is noticeable that even in his case there is a perceptible falling off in consumption, whereas he used to seat himself for a protracted interview with the mug, he is content now to take one or two glasses and away, so that at the end of a long ride he is almost "shy" by a good deal of the quantity he used to drink within a similar period in the ante-wheel days.—Detroit Free Press.

## THE KLONDYKE GOLD SEEKERS

## What An Experienced Miner Who Has Given Up the Trip Says

Daniel Gable an old and experienced miner, who was one of the first to join the rush to the Klondyke, has returned, and tells a story calculated to deter others from going north in search of gold. There is hardly a trail in California, Arizona, Nevada, or Montana with which Gable is not familiar. When the news of the gold strike reached this country, Gable left his mines in Arizona and started for the Klondyke via Juneau and the Chilcot pass. Now he is back, having sold his outfit, which cost \$235. He learned from many experienced mining men at Juneau and further up that it would be suicide to go before spring. He says:

"When we reached Barnum's Bay, which is a little way from Dyea, I gave up the idea. I left the vessel, intending to go to work in the Comet mines there, and wait until next spring, when I intended to go into the Klondyke. I found the mines deserted, as the men would not work there at this time of the year, owing to the water, which filled the mines. The Alaska mining men are positive that nearly all who are trying to get to Dawson City will be frozen up on the way until spring, and that their fate is uncertain. I will not answer for the lives of the tenderfeet who are now going."

There are among the thousands who use Cod Liver Oil, to whom the taste of the Oil is objectionable. To these we take pleasure in recommending "Morrhuvine" (Wine of Cod Liver Oil). It is not a synthetic compound, but is actually extracted from the finest quality of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, thereby representing all its virtues, combined with Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Manganese. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

## Charged With Embezzlement

Atlanta, Ga., September 2.—Captain Jos. F. Kempton, who figured in the sensational court-martial of the Atlanta artillery officers, was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzling between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Up to a month ago Kempton was secretary of the Union Building and Loan Association, which is now in the hands of a receiver. His successor alleges to have discovered the shortage. Kempton has been released on \$2,000 bond. The association is protected from loss, as Kempton was bonded in the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Kempton says there is no shortage and that there is nothing wrong except a few errors in the books which can be easily straightened out.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of Dr. W. L. Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never tripe. R. R. Bellamy.

## State Constabulary Withdrawn

Columbia, S. C., September 2.—Governor Ellerbe announced today that he had given orders withdrawing the state constabulary force from every village, town and city in the state. Only a few constables will be retained in the country districts, where there are no local officials to enforce the dispensary law. This action removes the chief cause of friction in the enforcement of the state liquor law and will save the commonwealth \$50,000 a year.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

## Weather Predictions for September

Washington, September 2.—The weather forecast of the hydrographic office for the north Atlantic ocean for September is moderate and fair weather generally. Occasional gales north of the thirty-fifth parallel, and also near the American coast. Tropical cyclones or hurricanes very probable. Fog west of the first meridian, across the Grand Banks; also east of the Azores, in the vicinity of Belle Isle and the southward as far as Grand Banks.

Hart's Essence Ginger quickly cures Summer complaints caused by changes in drinking water—Climate changes—unripe fruit, etc. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Vomiting, Flatulency, Cramps, Colic and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

## Another Coal Miners' Strike Imminent

Douglas, Pa., September 2.—The miners' convention which has been in session for two days, adjourned this afternoon after adopting a scale of wages. The rate asked is 32 cents a ton for machine mining, and 40 cents for pick and shovel. General Manager Robinson has already offered 40 cents for pick mining and 24 cents for machine, a difference of 8 cents per net ton for machine mining. It is believed that this means a stubborn fight between the operators and the miners.

Our most eminent physicians prescribe "Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil" with Creosote and the Hypophosphites. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

## Failure of a National Bank

Washington, September 2.—The comptroller of the currency was advised today of the failure of the First National Bank of Greensburg, Ind. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and on July 25th, the deposits were \$84,000. Examiner Packard has been instructed to take charge. This is the first bank failure reported to the comptroller for some time.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema, and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. R. R. Bellamy.

## Trial of Armenian Anarchists

Constantinople, September 2.—The trial of the two Armenians recently taken into custody in consequence of the finding of bombs at their homes and their confessions that they intended to commit outrages by the use of these bombs at the Russian and German embassies, was begun today.

## No Correspondent in the Consulate

Washington, September 2.—Consul General Lee has called the state department, having reference to certain newspaper statements published recently, that no newspaper correspondent has been room in the consulate, or avails of the service of the consular clerk during office hours.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as Dr. Little's Early Risers. R. R. Bellamy.

## The 24th North Carolina Regiment

## Editors Messenger:

We see in your paper of August 29th a statement from Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, that the brigade of which the Twentieth regiment belonged was annihilated, being "swept from the face of the earth," at the battle of Gettysburg, and never again appeared in the organization of the confederate army. We were not personally acquainted with Captain O. E. Mercer, of Company G, Twentieth North Carolina regiment, but knew his father John Mercer, and also Captain John S. Brooks, who got up the company, who was promoted to major in 1863 and was killed in battle at Spottsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. For fear that the statement may lead people to believe that the brigade deserted to the enemy, we take from a diary kept by a member of the Fifth North Carolina regiment, (during the war), which composed a part of the brigade in question. Garland's brigade was composed of the Fifth, Twelfth, Twentieth and Twenty-third North Carolina regiments, which were engaged in most all the important battles of the army of Northern Virginia, and from the battle of Gettysburg to the surrender at Appomattox, speaks of the brigade as follows:

"General Iverson was transferred to a Louisiana brigade July 19, 1863. General Ramseur was temporarily in command, R. D. Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., was promoted to brigadier general and put in command of the brigade in 1864, which he held to the close of the war. General Johnson being captured on the retreat from Petersburg, Colonel J. W. Lea, of the Fifth North Carolina regiment, was in command of the brigade at the surrender at Appomattox April 9, 1865, with 433 men enrolled." North Carolina had no better soldiers in the field than composed this brigade. While they suffered in proportion with other troops at Gettysburg, still they filled an important part in the organization of the confederate army under General R. E. Lee.

T. C. DAVIS, Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 1, 1897.



P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, Saves a Man From Becoming a Cripple.

Mr. Asa Ammons, a well-known citizen of Jacksonville, Florida, was afflicted by a terrible ulcer. Medical skill seemed unavailing in stopping the ravages of the terrible disease. The leg was swollen and intensely painful, as the ulcer had eaten its way down to the very bone. All medicines and treatments having failed to effect a cure, the doctors said the leg must come off. Just when it seemed that Mr. Ammons would become a disabled and a crippled man, he tried P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and the result was wonderful.

## P. P. P. SAVES HIS LEG.

"Jacksonville, Fla., July 1, 1895.—Two years ago I had the worst ulcer on my leg I ever saw. It had eaten down to the bone, and my whole leg below my knee, and my foot were swollen and inflamed. The bone was swollen and painful, and discharged a most offensive matter. My physicians said I had necrosis of the bone, and my leg would have to come off. At this stage I commenced to take P. P. P. and to bathe my leg with hot castile soap suds. It began to improve at once and healed rapidly, and is to-day a sound and useful leg.

"I think P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is all a man could ask for as a blood purifier, as I have known it to cure so meretricious cases of blood poisoning in a remarkably short time.

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